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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Katsuhiko HIEDA et al. |) | |
| |) | Group Art Unit: 2818 |
| Application No.: 10/804,159 |) | |
| |) | Examiner: Mai-Huong C. TRAN |
| Filed: March 19, 2004 |) | |
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| For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND |) | Confirmation No.: 7405 |
| METHOD OF FABRICATING THE |) | |
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and subject to the recommendation of the Examiner and the approval of the Director, and without withdrawing the case from issue, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.